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SUBJ: SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS: THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

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1. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED
ABOUT CHINESE REACTION TO CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENT
(REFTEL). SUBJECT CAME UP MOST RECENTLY DURING AMBASSADOR
OGAWA'S FAREWELL CALL ON VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN.
ACCORDING TO EMBOFF, CHINESE WERE ANGERED BY JAPANESE
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NEWSPAPER STORY, BASED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY LEAK, TO EFFECT
THAT GOJ FELT JUNE 13 PRC PROTEST WAS MADE ONLY FOR THE
RECORD AND THAT NO FOLLOW-UP ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN. LI
DENOUNCED SUCH THINKING AND STATED THAT IF ANYONE
UNDERTOOK ACTUAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES UNDER THE
AGREEMENT, PRC WOULD TAKE "CONCRETE MEASURES".

2. EMBOFF SAID CONSENSUS IN JAPANESEEMBASSY HERE WAS THAT CHINESE THREAT SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. NOTING SIMILARITIES TO SINO-VIETNAMESE DISPUTE IN SOUTH CHINA SEA, HE POINTED OUT THAT ANY PEKING MOVES IN EAST CHINA SEA WOULD BE MADE WITH ONE EYE COCKED TOWARD HANOI. THE VIETNAMESE, INCIDENTALLY, ALSO SEE THE CONNECTION: DURING RECENT CALL ON VIETNAMESE EMBASSY ON DIFFERENT MATTER, OUR JAPANESE SOURCE SAID HE WAS QUIZZED INTENSELY ABOUT JAPANESE-ROK AGREEMENT AND REACTION OF CHINESE.
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